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This is to acknowledge that 3 forms of IDS (information disclosure statement) have been received.

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 2/24/2006 and 3/17/2006 were filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 1/18/2006, but before issue fee was paid. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements submitted on 2/24/2006 and 3/17/2006 are being considered by the examiner.

Applicant's information disclosure statement of 5/5/2006 was filed after the issue fee was paid. Information disclosure statements filed after payment of the issue fee will not be considered, but will be placed in the file. However, the application may be withdrawn from issue in order to file a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 upon the grant of a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (or a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) if the CPA is for a design patent and the prior application of the CPA is a design application) upon the grant of a petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). Alternatively, the other provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 may apply, e.g., a petition to withdraw the application from issue under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) may be filed together with an unequivocal statement by the applicant that one or more claims are unpatentable over the information contained in the statement. The information disclosure statement would then be considered upon withdrawal of the application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

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